

HUNS GAIN MEAGRE IS THE REPORT

WHILE ENGLISH HAVE GIVEN UP
LARGE PORTION OF LINE IT
IS NOT SERIOUS LOSS

RETREAT IN GOOD ORDER

Little Word From the American Sec-
tor in Today's Despatches From
West Front.

WITH AMERICAN ARMY
IN FRANCE, APRIL 17.—IT
WAS REPORTED THIS MORN-
ING THE BRITISH FIGHTING
MAGNIFICENTLY, HAD RE-
GAINED THE MUCH CON-
TESTED TOWN OF WACH-
CHAETE ALTHOUGH THIS
WAS NOT CONFIRMED AT
THE TIME OF THE FILING
OF THE PRESENT DISPATCH.

London, April 14, 4 p. m.—
The greater part of Wach-
chaete and probably all of it
is in the hands of the British,
Major General F. B. Maurice,
chief director of military
operation at war office an-
nounced today.

Counter attacking success-
fully at Meterin and south of
that place the British have
driven back the German half
way to Bailloul. They have
advanced and improved their
line in the direction of Neuve
Eglise.

Having driven the British
from Bailloul and Wytschaete
the Germans are battling de-
spairingly to gain other points
on the high ground south and
southwest of Ypres. After
fighting with huge forces for
eight days the Germans Tues-
day got out of the lowland,
but to make their gains secure
they must push on further.

The British, resisting every
step of the way (are striking
back doggedly. The situa-
tion, it is admitted in London,
is more serious than at any
time since the German drive
in the north began.

Premier Lloyd George told
the house of commons he was
hopeful of the situation, add-
ing General Plumer, the
British commander in the
Messines area, and General
Foch, the allied commander
in chief, were both confident.
Nothing vital, said the pre-
mier, had been lost.

The enemy, he added, had
not yet wiped out the British
army, which was his aim. In
capturing Wytschaete and the
heights of Spanbroekmolen to
the southwest, the Germans
drove the British from the
high ground at the southern
tip of the Messines Pas-
schaendaele ridge which ex-
tends for 14 miles from Wul-
verghem to Passchaendaele in
a northeastern direction.

Topography of Land.
From Wulverghem to Wachchaete
is two and one-half miles. Ypres lies
four miles directly north of Wach-
chaete and between them are the
heights of Ypres, Zillebeke and ob-
servatory ridge which are equal in
height to Wachchaete, sixty meters.
To wipe out the Ypres salient the Ger-
mans must gain more of the long
ridge and must cut the railroad from
Ypres to the sea. Approaching it
they are attempting to reach the rail-
road and are engaging the British
heavily at Meterin, west of Bailloul
and four miles east of the railroad,
and four miles northeast of Haze-
broeck.

On other parts of the front from
Wachchaete to Giverny the British
have repulsed German assaults, espe-
cially at Meterin, the center of the
line. The German attacks have broken
out south of Arras. The British re-
pulsed an attack there near Boyelles.

Artillery Fire Across the
Somme. The German artillery fire has
increased. The enemy bombardment
is violent in the Montdidier sector,
but no infantry operations have de-
veloped. On the American sector
around St. Mihiel the Germans have
not repeated their attack of last week.
Near the Apremont forest American
patrols have crossed. No Man-
land and reduced the German
barbed wire without molestation.
East of the American sector, near the
Villers Trote, the French have re-
pulsed German efforts.

In Macedonia, northeast of Salon-
iki the Bulgarians have been driven
from about ten villages along a front
of about fifteen miles from the left
of the Struma northwest from Lake
Kablos, Greek and British troops

Baron Burian Named To Succeed Czernin As Foreign Minister

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Burian
has been appointed Austro-Hun-
garian foreign minister, in succession
to Count Czernin, according to a
Vienna dispatch. Baron Burian is tak-
ing the foreign ministry, retains his
portfolio as minister of finance.

Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz
was minister of foreign affairs from
Sept. 15, 1914, to December 23, 1916,
when he was succeeded by Count
Czernin. He was placed in the rank of
Baron Burian. He was Austro-Hun-
garian finance minister since Count
Czernin has been in the foreign office.
Baron Burian took the place of Count
Czernin as foreign minister in 1914
and he was the author of the note to
the United States in the case of the
Italian steamship Ancona, sunk in
the Mediterranean, with the loss of
5000 lives in the fall of 1915.

participated in the operation. Prison-
ers were taken and severe losses in-
flicted on the enemy.
The government man power bill
with the Irish conscription clause in-
cluded, passed the British house of
commons on third reading by a ma-
jority of 193 votes.

British Advance.
London, April 17.—The British have
recaptured Meterin on the northern
battleground by a counter attack, it is
announced officially.

Battle Progress.
London, April 17.—The battle in
Flanders is raging today with intensi-
ty, telegraphed the correspondent of
Reuters limited at the British army
headquarters at the British army head-
quarters. The battle is going in
favor of the British. Notwithstanding
the desperate attacks of the Germans
since Tuesday morning, and appar-
ently have lost some. Among the num-
erous enemy attacks Tuesday afternoon
and evening, the British forces in
Flanders, won in great force in the
Zillebeke sector, was distressing for
the Germans, whose waves of men
were shot down at close range. They
were driven back to the British lines
and then the British pushed on their
flank, the correspondent says, and the
slaughter was appalling.

During his three years' experience
in the war, the correspondent says,
he never heard such terrific and un-
interrupted gun fire as has gone on
since Tuesday afternoon and since he
filed his report this morning.

German Advance.
According to an Exchange Tele-
graph dispatch from Paris the Ger-
mans have advanced from Wachchaete
and Wytschaete at Meterin and have
gained a further ground south of
the southern slope of Mt. Kemell.
The statement follows:
"Yesterday evening we delivered a
successful attack in the neighborhood
of Wachchaete at Meterin and the
counter-attack restored the situation
and the village remains in our hands.
Throughout the afternoon and evening
repeated hostile attacks were made
on the British position with loss to
the enemy. Bodies of German infantry
advancing in close formation,
were caught under the fire of our
troops in range, and suffered
heavy casualties."

Counter Attack.
The British made a successful counter
attack in the neighborhood of
Wachchaete and Wytschaete at Meterin
and the counter-attack restored the
situation and the village remains in
our hands. The statement follows:
"On the front between the Somme
and the Oise there was great activity
of the artillery on both sides, and
patrol encounters occurred. The French
carried out several raids, especially
southwest of Eperlecourt."

Not Minimized.
London, April 17.—There is no in-
clination here to minimize the loss of
Bailloul and Wytschaete, and the
importance of the position. The
importance of the position is not
minimized. The statement follows:
"The British have been driven out of
British trenches into which they had
forced their way. The German artil-
lery became more active south of the
Somme."

French Report.
Paris, April 17.—Heavy artillery
fighting occurred last night on the
principal battle front between the
Somme and Oise, the war office re-
ports. The statement follows:
"On the front between the Somme
and the Oise there was great activity
of the artillery on both sides, and
patrol encounters occurred. The French
carried out several raids, especially
southwest of Eperlecourt."

Continued.
It continued: "That the situation,
made more serious by the loss of Bal-
leul, is obvious, and it would be
honest to pretend otherwise." The
importance of the position is not
minimized. The statement follows:
"The British have been driven out of
British trenches into which they had
forced their way. The German artil-
lery became more active south of the
Somme."

The Times says the enemy will con-
tinue drawing on their reserves in
Russia "until allied statesmen stop
dreaming vain dreams about Russia
and do something practical to help
the enemy to cease depleting the Rus-
sian front."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL
PASSED BY THE HOUSE
Washington, April 17.—The house
today passed the river and harbor bill
carrying appropriation of approxi-
mately thirty million. The bill now
goes to the senate.

Do Not Swear.
Green Bay, April 17.—When Fred
Knaack of New Denmark swore at a
Liberty bond salesman, it cost him
more than the purchase of a bond.
He was in the first place. The
court fined Knaack \$100 and costs,
amounting to \$75. Knaack was born
in this country, but his parents were
natives of Germany. He admitted
that he had not purchased any Liberty
bonds, contributed to the Red Cross,
Y. M. C. A., or any war-work.

Irish Nationalists Preparing Plans To Resist Draft Order

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, April 17.—While
nationalist Ireland is making
plans for resistance to the en-
forcement of conscription in their
country, the rest of the
United Kingdom is more in-
terested in the home rule bill
which George Nicoll Barnes,
labor member of the war cabi-
net without portfolio, an-
nounced in the house of com-
mons yesterday the govern-
ment would pass or fail in the
afternoon.

The home rule bill, it is understood,
will take the form of a measure
amending the government of Ireland
act which passed just before the out-
break of the war but the operation
of which was suspended for the period
of the war. General opinion favors a
federal measure which could be made
applicable to Scotland, Wales and
England.

A lengthy meeting of the unionist
war committee which was attended by
127 members, was held in the house
of commons last night to consider the
question of home rule in Ireland and
the war and official announcement
Kissed after the meeting merely
said:
"The discussion was a very grave
one," according to the Daily Tele-
graph, "no resolution was adopted
but the feeling was the government
must proceed cautiously with the
home rule bill."

THIRTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST IN COLLISION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—Thirty-
seven lives were lost when the Amer-
ican steamship O. P. Jennings and
the British steamer War Knight, both
laden with naphtha and inflammable
oils, collided off the British coast
March 24, according to members of
the crew of the O. P. Jennings, who
arrived here today. All who perished
except one were on the British vessel.
They were burned to death by blazing
oil and gas.
Those who survived the flames on the
War Knight were rescued in the
dark of night by destroyers for some
time, while the blazing hull was be-
ing towed in, it struck a mine and
was blown up. The destroyer went to
the rescue through a field of blazing
oil and took off the crew of the Jen-
nings. A number of the crew of the
American ship, however, were badly
burned and had to be removed to hos-
pitals.

LENROOT TO TAKE SENATE OATH THURSDAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, April 17.—Representa-
tive Lenroot today announced his
resignation from the house, effective
May 1. Tomorrow he will be sworn
in the senate, having been elected to
succeed the late Senator Huston.

CITY OF BATUM TAKEN BY THE TURK FORCES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, April 17.—The capture of
the city of Batum by the Turks is an-
nounced in an official statement is-
sued at Constantinople on Monday.

Batum is a Black sea port in the
trans Caucasian territory taken from
Russia under the terms of the peace
treaty.
This region has been evacuated by
the Russians but its occupation by the
Turks is being resisted by the
Armenians.

SIGNAL CORPS MEN AND ENGINEERS ARE CALLED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, April 17.—A supple-
mentary call for 5610 men for the
signal and engineers to report between
May 1 and 9 was issued today by
Provost Marshal General Crowder.
The order provides 330 of the men
shall report at Fort Wayne, Michigan,
250 at Camp Sanger, 115 at Fort
Sheridan, 230 at Camp McArthur,
Texas, and 336 at Fort Benjamin
Harrison, Ind.

GERMAN LEADER ON WEST FRONT



General von Luttwitz.

General von Luttwitz is one of the
German "drive" leaders on the west-
ern front. He has been mentioned
several times recently in German of-
ficial dispatches.

COUNTY SANATORIUM SEEMS A CERTAINTY

SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY
ADOPT RESOLUTION TO OB-
TAIN PLANS AND SPECI-
FICATIONS FOR SUCH
BUILDING

COMMITTEES NAMED

Special Committee Appointed To
Make Report at November
Meeting—Milwaukee Man
Urges Immediate Action.

One long step towards the building
of a county tuberculosis sanatorium
was taken this afternoon by the
county board of supervisors when the
resolution of Supervisor Woodruff
providing for a special committee to
obtain plans and specifications for
such a structure was unanimously
adopted. The sum of \$200,000 was
appropriated for the expense of
making the investigation. Chairman
Hull appointed a special committee
consisting of Supervisor Geo. Wood-
ruff, chairman, Supervisor Simon
Smith and W. W. Dalton. The com-
mittee was ordered to begin work im-
mediately and submit a report at the
November meeting of the county
board.

When the sanatorium matter was
brought up at the meeting this morn-
ing by Supervisor Woodruff, chairman
of the special investigating committee,
it was subjected to considerable
discussion. C. F. Bradley of Mil-
waukee, assistant secretary of the
Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis associa-
tion, made a brief but comprehensive
talk on the situation in this state,
with special attention to Rock county.
When he completed his talk he was
asked numerous questions by various
supervisors which he answered, and
corrected a number of wrong impres-
sions.

Mr. Bradley told of the astounding
conditions in Rock county resulting
from tuberculosis. Statistics of the
last six years, he said, showed that
the average number of deaths a
year from tuberculosis in this county
alone was forty-two, or one death
every nine days. There are twenty-
two Rock county patients in out-
patient clinics, and twelve more on the
waiting list, unable to get in for treatment,
while scores of others have not even applied
for treatment. The fact that eleven
young men from this county have
recently been discharged from the
army on account of having incipi-
ent tuberculosis, he said, was a
sanatorium in this county, they
could be at once committed to it and
cured.

Urging the construction of a county
sanatorium from a humanitarian
standpoint of patriotism, France has
just begun to recognize the absolute
necessity of caring for her large num-
ber of consumptive cases, and is build-
ing a sanatorium. He said that the
war or during the first year of it hun-
dreds of lives might have been saved
if it had been possible to have a
sanatorium in this county, they
could be at once committed to it and
cured.

Considering the matter from a
financial standpoint, he stated that
the county practically self-supporting.
Those patients able to pay for their
medical attention and their board
and room in the sanatorium
would be able to pay for their board
and room. The county is required to
pay twelve dollars per week, while the
actual cost of caring for them is only
nine dollars per week. In one year
the county would be able to pay
would be sufficient to pay interest at
five per cent on a \$60,000 debt. Pa-
tients from Rock county unable to
pay would be cared for by the state,
the state giving five dollars a
week for their attention.

It was voted at this morning's meet-
ing to allow L. M. Nelson, janitor of
the county hospital, to be in charge
of the sanatorium, and the sum of fifty dollars was
appropriated to secure a substitute
during that period. Supervisor Wood-
ruff's committee is establishing an
ordinance regulating the size of the
tires and loads of motor trucks trav-
eling on county highways, was unable
to report this morning, but the mat-
ter will be brought up before adjourn-
ment.

Supervisor E. D. McGowan made a
short plea to the board members ex-
horting them to use their influence in
their respective districts to secure
Liberty loan subscriptions, and to co-
operate with their local chairmen.

Standing committees for the year
1918 were reappointed. Chairman
Hull this morning. The members
of the various committees are as
follows:
No. 1—Tax certificates and illegal
taxes: J. P. Olson, Van Ness Green,
O. Peterson.
No. 2—District attorney's report: L. S.
Patterson, F. A. Finch, George
Croft.
No. 3—Application for relief of
blind and insane: Nels Benson, Robert
Snyder, Dan Drew.
No. 4—Finance: A. J. Warner, E. D.
McGowan, E. J. Holden.
No. 5—Permanent and prospective
state highways and bridges, and
reports of highway commissioner: H. B.
Moseley, George Woodruff, D. A.
McCarthy.

No. 6—Public property and build-
ings: M. J. Paulson, J. A. Paul, W. S.
Perrigo.
No. 7—License: Geo. Campbell, T. A.
Atwood, D. P. Devine.
No. 8—Accounts of receiving and
disbursing officers: Geo. Doty, Simon
Smith, W. E. Shoemaker.
No. 9—General Claims: John Tul-
lar, Simon Smith, B. C. Hansg.
No. 10—Equalization: M. F. Rich-
ardson, chairman. First district, M. J.
Paulson, J. A. Paul, John Tullar.
Second district, E. J. Holden, R. E.
Schuster, Robt. Snyder, R. E. Voltz,
E. V. Holden.

No. 11—County roads and bridges:
Ell Crull, John Tullar, C. W. Wilson.
No. 12—Claims of sheriffs, constables,
justices, change of venue, and
post-mortem examinations: J. A.
Denning, B. C. Hansen, B. D. Tread-
way.
No. 13—Reports of trustees, and
superintendent of insane asylum,
superintendents of poor and special
relief, and soldiers' relief fund: B. D.
Treadway, W. W. Dalton, C. O. Os-
born.

No. 14—Purchasing agents, consist-
ing of two members of the county
board and the county clerk: W. L.
Crull, John Sherman.
No. 15—Bonds of county officers,
and banks, consisting of two members
of the county board and chairman of
county board: John Sherman, R. E.
Voltz.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU IS PLEASED WITH RESULTS

Paris, April 17.—Premier Clemenceau
returned to Paris last night from the
battle front, where he had been
getting in touch with the situation.
The impressions he brought back
were favorable.

Justice Winslow In Statement Defends Loyalty Of Students

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, April 17.—Chief
Justice Winslow, in a state-
ment today, comes to the de-
fense of the loyalty of the stu-
dents of the University of
Wisconsin and of the state.
The 1500-word article was
occasioned by a criticism
made by Dr. W. H. Hobbs of
New York at the time of the
loyalty demonstration in
Madison on April 6.

The students marched to
the pavilion in the rain wear-
ing their military uniform.
After remaining at the pavil-
ion a while they desired to be
relieved because they were
wet and cold and this request
was refused. The students
then made a demonstration
against further retention. This
demonstration is character-
ized by Dr. Hobbs as "an act
of rowdiness and in the stir-
ring war days tantamount to
an expression of disloyalty to
our common country."

Dr. Hobbs also referred to
the university "which has
stained its record by acts of
disloyalty offered to a pa-
triotic speaker."

The latter statement referred to the
student demonstration. After re-
hearsing these facts in detail, Justice
Winslow declared that the students
were loyal and the speaker should have
talked for half an hour instead of two
hours. "The soldiers had of course
carried no umbrellas, were no over-
dressed, and hence were com-
pletely drenched than the audience,"
said Justice Winslow, "their teeth
fairly chattering with cold as they
climbed the stairs to their bodies
and the speaker should have been
pools about their feet. The general
audience began to file out in sections
and platoon but the cadets had not
that privilege. Is it any wonder that
these circumstances with no end of
the speaking in sight these boys
should make known in some way their
desire for release from their discom-
fort not to say misery and is disloy-
alty charged against them be-
cause they did so? The wonder to me
is that they remained as quiet as they
did. As a matter of fact, I am of the
opinion that more than half of them
were in charge of the medical depart-
ment at the university that night and
several days afterward."

Carefully weighing my words I af-
firm that no more loyal and patriotic
audience ever faced a speaker than
that audience. The man who doubts
it may be honest but he certainly does
not know of what he speaks. The full
loyalty of the university to the
nation is given and the recent
election had demonstrated Wiscon-
sin's loyalty.

100 SOLDIERS FLEE CAMP; ARE CAPTURED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Houston, Texas, April 16.—Approx-
imately 100 soldiers belonging to
various organizations in the head-
quarters train and military police com-
pany, escaped from Camp Logan yester-
day in rebellion against orders
to march to the front. The soldiers
in the division. All but two
have been captured and will probably
face charges of conspiracy to mutiny.
The soldiers were captured by a
company of the 13th Central Postal
Directorate, which was on duty at
the division. The soldiers were
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which was on duty at the division.

10 GERMAN TRAWLERS ARE SUNK BY ENGLISH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, April 16.—Ten German
trawlers were sunk by gunfire in the
English Channel Sunday night. The
trawlers were sailing from the
German coast. The British navy
announced the capture of the
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Evansville News

Evansville, April 17.—Mrs. Lyman Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter in Madison, returned home Tuesday.

Martin Colony gave his senior address in high school Tuesday morning.

The Daughters of Ruth held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cotton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Berthong, of Monroe, Ill. Sunday morning. Mrs. Berthong was formerly Miss Lela A. Wilson.

Everett Van Patten, who has been working in the Curtis biplane factory in Buffalo, has been called to the Scientific and Research Division at White, Texas.

Mrs. Rex Burdick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick, returned to Beloit, today for another week.

Will Giffels transacted business in Madison, Tuesday.

While having a visit Miller called on another friend, but unfortunately only the one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Clark of Brooklyn, moved to Evansville, Tuesday afternoon, and after a short stop, drove to Afton to attend a wedding reception given for Mrs. Clark's sister.

Frederick Wadsworth has returned from Indiana, where he was spending his vacation with relatives.

Charles Updell, who has been enjoying a short vacation with his family, left Tuesday for the east on the West End.

The Board of Directors are preparing to give a coffee in their hall, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Gazette in Evansville. Franklin Clifford has charge of the article columns. Orders for subscriptions and service complaints should be placed here.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, April 16.—The south division of the La Prairie branch of the Red Cross will meet at Mrs. Jennie Henry Friday afternoon, April 19.

Miss Laura Shaw of Port Atkinson visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brettker entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finley of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Donovan and daughter, Genevieve, and son, Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breukert of Lake Mills; Mr. and Mrs. August Henschel and daughter, Florence of Clinton; Miss Grace Henning of Barab; Mr. and Mrs. Will Breukert of Clinton; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers of Beloit.

RECRUITING SERGEANT STILL AT THE POST OFFICE BUILDING

Recruiting Sergeant Matthew Kurtz stated this morning that he had not yet signed any young men for service in the U. S. army but that he expects several to enlist before the day is over. Several young men who he met yesterday stated their intention of so doing. It was previously stated that Sergeant Kurtz is a private, but this is erroneous. He is a sergeant on special duty.

INTEREST CENTERED ON INITIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TONIGHT

New Ruling Body Will Gather for Organization in the Municipal Court at the City Hall.

Initial steps in the organization for the control of the city under the council form of government will be taken this evening at the meeting to be held in the city hall, Mayor Charles Valentine has issued a call to the recently elected aldermen to gather in the municipal court chambers at seven-fifty-five o'clock.

The court chambers have been put in readiness for the meeting which will undoubtedly be well attended by the people of the city who are interested in the activities of the new organization. The decision has been placed for the aldermen and although there will not be as much room for them as in the regular council chambers the arrangement has met with the approval of the mayor.

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JANESVILLE SOLDIERS WRITE FROM FRANCE

Two Local Young Men, Members of Company M, Write Letters Stating That Company Arrived Safe and All Are in Good Health.

Fred Mulligan of Company M has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulligan, 752 Logan boulevard, telling of his safe arrival in France. Mr. Mulligan also tells of the conditions that exist in France at the present time.

William Willard, another member of Co. M, has written to a friend in this city telling of the safe arrival of the company and reports that the members are all enjoying themselves and that they are all in the best of health. The letters follow:

I suppose you have been wondering why you have not heard from me, but I have been quarantined since we landed, and this is my first opportunity I have had to write.

I have a nice warm place to sleep and plenty to eat, so I don't mind it. I certainly enjoyed the trip over. A lot of the fellows were sick but it didn't bother me. It is warm here and the grass is green. This country is a hundred years behind the U. S. A. I will not get any mail until I get back to the company, but you keep on writing anyhow, as mail is certainly welcome. Now don't be worried if you don't hear from me for a while, but as soon as I get to camp I will write and you be sure and keep on writing real often, and I will get it then.

Well, news is pretty scarce so I will close for this time, hoping I hear from you all soon. I remain, Love to all, FRED.

Somewhere in France, March 21st.

Dear Friend:

I have neglected to write you before but as I am feeling industrious, will now.

We had a fine trip over and I was only sick one day. I was glad to see shore again. We have been here some time and have had regular spring weather which we hope will continue.

Like it here; only I can't talk French and we have an awful time making people understand.

Fred says you have lots of pigs and eggs here. Things are about the same here as in the States.

I suppose the people of Janesville are wondering where and how we are. Well, they need not worry, we are here and will continue to be. I hope we will finish the Dutchmen of soon. The French people are very polite and most always speak when they meet you on the street. Well, if you see mother, remember me to her and give my regards to Dad and Mrs. Otis.

Your friends, Co. M, 125th Infantry.

To Meet: A special meeting of all members of the Janesville Rebekah Lodge 171, Thursday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP IN CAMPAIGN

A. P. Lovejoy Issues Statement Governing Rules To Be Adhered To By Young Boys in Liberty Loan Campaign.

Since the opening of the present Liberty Loan campaign there has been a great deal of discussion in regard to the solicitation by the Boy Scouts. Many statements have been made in relation to that, but the Boy Scouts of America have caused a good deal of misunderstanding among the citizens of this city and Mr. A. P. Lovejoy, chairman of the committee, issued the following statement this morning in regard to the selling of bonds by the Boy Scouts.

There has been so much misunderstanding about the part that the Boy Scouts are going to play in this campaign that I would like to have you understand the situation. The Liberty Loan Committee and the Scout Masters, and also to some features of the Manual for the Boy Scouts of America that has been issued during the past few months covering their part in the Third Liberty Loan.

The local scout masters and the committee are in hearty accord as to the plan of campaign and there should be no friction. We are all working for the same end and only by team work and co-operation can we accomplish the best results. Some of the statements that have been made have been misunderstood, the circumstances, and also some of the scouts have misunderstood and it is hoped this statement will straighten out any misunderstanding.

The Janesville committee is counting on the scouts for a thorough clean-up campaign the last week of the campaign. The scouts are to be given special lists and co-operate with them in every way possible. In addition to that, the committee will offer to the troop which makes the best record in bond selling a bond as a prize for success in the scout campaign.

The special committee, appointed by the Liberty Loan Committee, and the scout masters drew up the following rules for the conduct of the scout campaign.

Each troop will make a house canvass of the section assigned during the first four days, April 27th to 30th. From May 1st to the end of the campaign the boys will be free to go anywhere in the city.

Boys will not be permitted to canvass people going in or coming out of banks.

Only registered scouts can secure subscriptions.

Scouts are not to take money when they take subscriptions and shall instruct investors to pay at their banks.

Scouts are to take subscriptions to headquarters on North Main street and not to the banks.

At the bottom of the subscription blanks there will be a receipt. This is to be filled in by the name of the subscriber is to be placed on this blank by the boy before turning it in.

When the scout is sure that payment has been made by the subscriber he can go to the bank and get his receipt, properly signed by the bank officials. This is given to the scout master as evidence that he has secured the subscription. On the last day of the campaign the boy should get in touch with them and urge them to make payment, otherwise he cannot get his receipt and will lose the sale.

The local committee will offer a \$50 bond to the troop securing the largest number of subscriptions. Conditions governing this contest have been detailed.

Each scout master shall give a list of registered scouts on or before April 25th.

If it is proved that any boy solicits at the bank or at the loan headquarters, it will disqualify his troop.

To have a part in the contest each member must give his scout pledge that he will make a thorough canvass of the district assigned during the days of April 27th to 30th.

The contest will be decided on the following averages:

1. Individual averages on the troop.

2. Percentage of those actually selling bonds to the whole number of registered scouts in the troop.

3. Percentage of those selling bonds to the regulation size of the troop (32 members).

The instructions of the Janesville Committee for the scouts are to be to the effect that whenever a person was found who wanted to save his application for the Scouts he was to be encouraged to get it.

The desire to get it this week, those who are going to buy more than \$50.00 bonds are urged to put everything they are not going to use in the scout campaign in this week.

So that Janesville's quota can be reached. The size of the bond makes no difference in the scout's credit. A \$50.00 bond counts as a scout's credit as much as a \$500.00 bond. However, there is nothing to prevent a scout taking an application for a bond of any size.

The following regulations are quoted from the manual sent out by Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo, for the Boy Scouts of America's Special Campaign, and have a direct bearing upon the scout's attitude and true part in this campaign:

Cleaners after the Reapers.

The plan of having the boy scouts campaign at the end of a regular campaign in a house-to-house canvass is the particular service that has been assigned to the boy scouts of America, by the United States Treasury Department.

Endorsed by the Treasury Department, the opportunity of the scouts to secure credit for a larger number of subscriptions. It must be remembered that the Boy Scouts of America have a great stake in this campaign.

Liberty Bonds are more than a good investment. They are means to help win the war. War isn't a remote

thing any more. It has come home to most of us. Winning the war is to most of us. Therefore, the appeal to patriotism will not fall on deaf ears. America is awake. Very likely Mr. Brown is a busy man. He is to the point. Win his respect for yourself and the cause you represent. You know your cause is good. Go ahead and prove it to the other fellows. The chances are you've made a sale. If not, retire with good humor and energy. Never urge any one to give you an application for a Liberty Loan Bond merely because it will help your record; always for his country's sake and as a good business investment.

LONG SENTENCES FOR U. S. ARMY DESERTERS

Camp Custer, April 17.—Men who desert from the national army are beginning to feel the real strength of the military courts. Early in life of the national army it was the policy of the military authorities to be lenient with the men who were not familiar with army procedure and the seriousness of various military crimes. Now that they have been in service long enough to know what is right from wrong, those who persist in taking the wrong course are severely punished.

During the past week three Camp Custer soldiers have been given stiff sentences. Alex Lundell, who used every means possible to get out of serving, was assigned to the 310th engineers. He still refused to be a soldier and wrote authorities several times that he was a religious object and would not have anything to do with the war. As the result he was sentenced to spend ten years in Fort Leavenworth.

Private Joseph Ramsey, 310th ammunition train, deserted last October. He was captured in Detroit, Michigan, and sentenced to ten years in the federal prison.

Muslim Elm, Turk, was drafted from Detroit last fall. He came to camp and later deserted with the aid of his two brothers. These brothers came to camp in an automobile, bringing along their civil clothes. They had no difficulty in making a clean getaway. He was also given ten years. The two brothers are now facing the grand jury in Detroit on the charge of aiding a soldier to desert.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY RECEIVES COMMISSION

L. W. Feagin, Formerly Boys' Secretary in This City, Appointed Second Lieutenant—Corporal Mead Promoted to Sergeant.

Word has been received in this city from L. W. Feagin, formerly boys' secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., stating that he has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army. Mr. Feagin left this city and enlisted in the cavalry, being stationed at San Antonio. He attended the third officers' training camp at that place and received his commission about two weeks ago. He is stationed at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, and assigned to the tank corps.

George Crane, a former resident of this city who has been living in New Smyrna, Fla., for the past several years, has enlisted in the army, according to word received in this city. Mr. Crane is the owner of a bakery in New Smyrna and will undoubtedly be assigned to the quartermaster corps when called.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE.

Our subscribers who are interested in the livestock markets may secure quotations by means of the following: 1:00 and 2:30, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 77, either phone.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market strong; bulk sales, \$17.00@17.25; light, \$17.50@18.00; mixed, \$17.35@18.00; heavy, \$16.50@17.25; rough, \$16.00@16.50; pigs, \$13.25@13.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market firm; native cows, \$13.00@13.50; stockers and feeders, \$9.75@10.25; cows and heifers, \$7.00@13.85; calves, \$9.00@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market firm; wethers, \$13.00@17.80; lambs, \$16.50@21.50.

Butter—Steady; Receipts 3174; tubs, creamery extras, 42; seconds, 34@36; firsts, \$5.24@5.40.

Cheese—Steady; new Daisies 21 1/2.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

At 22; Long Horns 21 1/4@22; Young Americas 21 1/4@22; Twins 21@21 1/4. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts 33,836. Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 19 cars. Bulk \$1.10@1.25; sacks \$1.20@1.30. Corn—No. 2, yellow, \$1.73; No. 3, yellow, \$1.63@1.65; No. 4, yellow, \$1.40@1.41. Oats—No. 3, white, \$3 1/4@3 1/2; standard \$3 1/4@3 1/2. Barley—\$1.40@1.78. Timothy—\$6@8. Clover—\$18@23. Pork—\$22.85. Lard—\$28.25@28.50.

Corn—April: Opening \$1.26 1/2; high 1.27; low \$1.26 1/2; closing \$1.26 1/2. Opening \$1.46 1/2; high \$1.47 1/2; low \$1.46 1/2; closing \$1.46 1/2.

Oats—April: Opening \$2.4; high \$2.4; low \$2.4; closing \$2.4. Opening 74 1/2; high 74 1/2; low 72; closing 74 1/2.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 17.—Live stock prices yesterday were generally higher. Top cattle at \$2.50, best hogs at \$27.00, Colorado lambs at \$21.50, and a few head of spring lambs at \$22.00.

Shipping orders were liberal and local buyers were active with the best of the general tendency at present is higher. Dressed beef and mutton prices advanced 1@3c above last week's close.

Combining receipts of hogs at the eleven leading western markets for 1918 to date, comparing with the same period in previous years, stand the largest on record, totaling 1,844,000, or 1,359,000 more than a year ago.

Best Steers Strong.

Most steers sold steady, although the best offerings were ruled strong, and the price was the highest of the year at \$16.30 for Illinois fed Herefords. Butcher stock was unchanged. Calves were 25@50c lower, with the best at \$14.50, although for several hours others were bidding \$14 for top vealers. Quotations:

Choice to fancy steers . . . \$15.50@16.80
Poor to good steers . . . 12.25@15.35
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HOAG'S CORNERS

Hoag's Corners, April 15.—Mrs. A. Hunker and daughter, Mrs. Howard Maude, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoag.

Charles Hunker visited the Hoag boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Martin and family at Shopper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipke visited at the August Lipke home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoag and family, Mrs. Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens were guests at the L. Morse home Wednesday evening.

Fred Lipke of Camp Grant, was an over-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lipke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Stevens spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoag.

Miss Devine and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoag were guests at the L. Morse home Wednesday evening.

Miss June Guernsey spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Lipke, who had been on the sick list, but is now on the gain.

Capt. R. Hugh Knyvett of the American army, who lectured in Janesville several months ago, died last night of tuberculosis after an illness of three months in New York. His bride of three months, Miss William Stande, niece of Cyril Maude, the English actor, was at his bedside with his mother, A. Parker Nevin.

Capt. Knyvett served with the British and Australian forces for three years in Egypt, Gallipoli and the western front. He was scouting back of the German second line trench in the Somme last year when a German shell killed him, leaving him with twenty wounds. He was paralyzed for six months, but regained his vigor following the transplanting of a nerve from another man's leg to his own.

He is author of "Over There," and "Over There with the Australians," which came from the press last Saturday.

CAID OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOHN RICHARDS AND FAMILY.

CAID OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for assisting at our recent home fire and also the quick action of neighbors' telephone service, also the voluntary help. We thank you one and all very sincerely.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT BOYALL.

Circle No. 6: Circle No. 6 of the C. M. E. church will meet at the church parlors Friday afternoon. Each one bring a few sandwiches and try to pass. Mrs. Beals, Sec.

Attention, Loyal Order of Moose: Members are asked to be present at the next meeting, April 18, as business that interests every member of the order will be brought up.

C. E. Hemminger, secretary.

JANESVILLE WILL GO OVER TOP IN DRIVE

ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS CITY WILL OVER-SUBSCRIBE QUOTA BY SEVERAL THOUSAND.

BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING

Charles Whitehair, Eminent Speaker, Will Address Manner Mass Meeting at Myers Theatre Thursday Evening.

"Janesville is going over the top big." That is the statement that can be heard every few minutes in the Liberty Loan Headquarters on North Main street. This city has heard the call and the people have responded splendidly. A. P. Lovejoy, chairman of the local Liberty Loan committee, has been so pleased with the showing made and although it won't be possible to float the honor flag from the city hall on Thursday evening owing to the fact that many of the factories have not sent in their subscriptions, it is certain that Janesville is going to over-subscribe their quota by several thousand.

At nine o'clock this morning the whistles began to blow, announcing to all that this city had added another hundred thousand to their quota. And that the city now had \$900,000. Mr. Lovejoy stated that he was quite sure that the whistles would be blown again near the end of the afternoon and have \$400,000 when the headquarters closed this evening.

It has been arranged to hold another luncheon for the city salesmen on Thursday afternoon at noon. These luncheons are a great help to the present campaign as they help to get the men together, at which time they can go over any difficulties that they have encountered in their work and compare notes before starting on their afternoon's work. The city salesmen have reported very favorably on the reception they are receiving wherever they go and are more than pleased with the spirit the people of Janesville are showing in the present drive.

Owing to the fact that only two factories have turned in their totals and several of the other factories won't be able to do so for a few days, it will not be possible to state the exact sum that has been subscribed, but A. P. Lovejoy stated this morning that Janesville is responding in grand style and that when the final figures are tallied he expects to find that this city has done its share for Uncle Sam and that Janesville has gone over the top with plenty of room to spare.

Music has been completed for the patriotic meeting which is to be held at the Myers Theatre tomorrow evening and a crowd equally as large as the one that attended the meeting at the city hall on Sunday is expected by the committee in charge. Mr. Whitehair, who is to be the speaker of the evening, is a man who is well versed in the campaign that exists in Europe at the present time. He has spent the past three years on the battlefield and his information is all first hand. He has seen the terrible crimes committed by the Hun against humanity. He has watched the gallant allied armies in action, has talked to the men personally and his address tomorrow evening should be well received. Mr. Whitehair was talking that has been heard in this city in several months.

Music will be furnished by the Dover City band which will give a concert prior to the address by Mr. Whitehair. The meeting tomorrow evening will undoubtedly be the last big patriotic meeting to be held in this city. The citizens are urged to come to the opera house and assist in making the meeting as big a success as the meetings held on last Sunday. The meeting will start at eight o'clock and the doors will be opened at seven o'clock and it is urged that the people come to the theatre as soon after seven o'clock as possible. Without a doubt the business will be very successful and anyone desiring a seat should make an effort to get to the theatre as early as possible.

No solicitation will be made and the meeting is purely patriotic. A. P. Lovejoy, chairman of the local Liberty Loan committee, will preside at the meeting.

Several country meetings have been arranged for the four minute speakers. Mr. A. E. Matheson spoke to an audience at Avalon this afternoon in behalf of the Liberty Loan. The speakers will continue at the theatres throughout the week.

OBITUARY

Alec Richardson. Evansville, April 17.—Alec Richardson, for the past six years postmaster of Evansville, passed away suddenly this morning at his home in Madison where he was taken early this morning. Death came after an illness of only six hours, although he had not been ill for the past several weeks. Besides a sorrowing wife who was at his bedside when he passed into the world beyond, he leaves to mourn his loss, four children, Robert, Alec and two daughters, and a son, Alec. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Charles W. Schwartz. Yesterday the mortal remains of Charles W. Schwartz who passed into the world beyond Sunday afternoon at his home, 402 Locust street, were laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elson and the I. O. O. F. lodge number 14 while lodge number nine acted as the escort of honor. Many of the friends of Charles W. Schwartz also attended the funeral. The last respects to the honor of a man whose name and memory will always be a cherished possession. Touching funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Elson and the I. O. O. F. conducted the services at the grave in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Casper Sherman. Funeral services for the late Casper Sherman who passed away at his home in the town of Newville yesterday, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. The services will be held in the Oak Hill cemetery.

James Kennedy. Word was received in this city today of the death of James Kennedy, husband of Oia Bolden Kennedy who is well known in this city, having lived here many years. Her many friends in Janesville will be grieved to hear of her bereavement.

Mrs. Dominick Riley. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Dominick Riley who passed away at her home yesterday will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from the St. Patrick's church. Interment will be made in the Mount Olivet cemetery.

Laurel Lodge No. 2 D. of H. will hold regular meeting at Caledonia church, Thursday evening, April 18, at 8:00 p. m. Visitors cordially invited. Anna H. Klenow, Pres. Cor.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Bailey of Beloit is spending a few days in this city the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Marsden and his aunt, Mrs. Al. Smith Jr. Miss Janet Mair of East Milwaukee street entertained friends from Camp Grant on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Powers is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. She is to sing at the concert at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Parker of 23 South Division street will entertain the young ladies of the First Christian church on Friday evening. Class meeting and Red Cross work will be combined for that evening. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Ruth Barrett of Forest Park boulevard, left last evening for Belle Fourche, South Dakota, where she will spend the summer with her uncle, Herman Knott, on his ranch at Aladon, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Resenden of Edgerton were Janesville visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horne of Whitewater visited relatives in town a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and family are home from a visit of several days at the Walter Kelly home in Johnson.

Mr. William Hemmerling had for her guest this past week her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Stone of Milton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand O'Neil and R. Welch were recent visitors from Footville. They came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Lyons.

Mr. J. T. Barless returned from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mack on Rock Prairie.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Harry Langworthy and Mrs. William Jorgensen of Edgerton, Wis., were in town Monday. They spent a part of the day looking over the work at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. Carrie Chase of Locust street, who is spending the most of the winter at Cocoa, Florida, with her sister, has returned to Janesville.

Kufus Jeffris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, is home from his vacation at University to spend his spring vacation.

George Connors and J. M. Marshall of Milwaukee are spending a part of the week in town on business.

C. F. Hodgins of Madison is a Janesville visitor today.

William Cramer of Chicago called on business friends today in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGuigan of Washington street have returned from Chicago where they spent the past week.

A. B. Richards of Kansas City spent the past few days in town visiting with friends.

Mrs. Agnes Clark of Sinclair street has returned to her home with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. George Hatch has returned from a recent Rockford visit of a few days.

Robert H. Fleming of Madison is spending the day in town on business.

Out of Town Visitors. Private Frank Ameringer of Camp Grant spent Sunday in Janesville with friends.

Edward S. Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pond, located with the troops at Brownsville, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. Blinn of Rockford have returned to their home with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch of Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory of Chatham street have moved to Beloit.

W. W. Dalton of Clinton has returned. He was a business visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness Green of Edgerton, who have been visiting this week at the Doctor E. B. Logan home in the Peters flats, have returned home.

A. E. Matheson and L. A. Markham are visitors in Bradford today.

furnish the music. The committee in charge is planning on making the party one of the big social events of the season.

The Over the Top club will meet this evening at the Red Cross rooms. They are assisting in making the surgical dressings.

The daughters of Isabella will meet at West Side Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening. A business meeting will be held.

A little informal reception has been arranged for Mrs. Francis Brigham who will be in the city for a few days, visiting friends. It will be held at the Methodist church parlors, tomorrow evening at two o'clock.

Mrs. Brigham was to be in the city, that her many friends might have an opportunity to meet her.

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BUY LIBERTY BOND

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Invites Its Members to Help Push the Third Liberty Loan.

At a meeting last Sunday afternoon of the voting members of St. Paul's German Lutheran church of this city the greater part of the time was devoted to the discussion of the third liberty loan. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Treut, who presided, stated that the church, recalling to their minds the benefits which they derived from their citizenship in this country and emphasizing the duties of Christian citizens towards their government, especially in times of stress. A resolution was passed that the congregation as an organization buy \$200 worth of bonds to buy bonds of the third loan and to report their names and the amount of the loan to their pastor, who in turn is to report the total amount of bonds and can purchase for them.

The principal of St. Paul's school informed the congregation that preparations were being made to have all the pupils buy war saving stamps. This was the first school in Janesville to go over the top as a unit in the Junior Red Cross membership. The pastor also reported that voluntary contributions towards the fund for the spiritual welfare of the Lutheran soldiers and sailors up to date amounts to \$430.00. Besides this the members of St. Paul's church have given their fair share and more towards the country war fund. The service flag in the church will soon show twenty-two stars with eight stars representing the volunteers now in Co. M, somewhere in France. The ladies of St. Paul's church were among the first to take up Red Cross work. This means that the ladies take part in this good work, the more benefit will come to our boys in the camps here and at the front.

For the benefit of its members from the country the congregation changed the time for the beginning of the regular morning services from 10:00 to 10:30 o'clock during the past summer months. Members of St. Paul's church will please take notice that this new time will take effect on Sunday, April 23, when the preparatory service will begin at 10:00 and the regular service at 10:30.

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TWO MILK PRODUCERS START SUIT AGAINST KEE AND CHAPPELL CO.

Allege that Company Deducted Funds From March Checks Without First Consulting Producers.

Suit has been started against the Kee and Chappell Company in the municipal court by two milk producers, Frank H. Maxwell and A. M. Hull of Milton, in an effort to force the company to pay the full contract price for the milk delivered during the month of March. Stanley D. Tallman has begun the action for the individual producers and the decision will go a long way in determining the status to be taken by the other producers.

It is alleged that when the checks for the March milk were given to the producers by the Kee and Chappell Company the sum of thirty five cents a hundred pounds of milk was deducted without the consent of the producers. When asked for an explanation as to the reason for the deduction Mr. Marsh, manager of the company, stated that due to the traffic conditions and the losses sustained by the company in Chicago they had decided to distribute the losses among the farmers as well as themselves. This action the producers claim was taken without consulting them and the suit which has been started has as its aim the collection of the full amount due them.

The summons to appear in the municipal court at two o'clock on Monday and according to the attorney for the two producers, S. D. Tallman, the case will come up for trial on next Tuesday. All the other farmers who have delivered their milk to Kee and Chappell during the month of March had proportionate amounts deducted but none have as yet begun any action.

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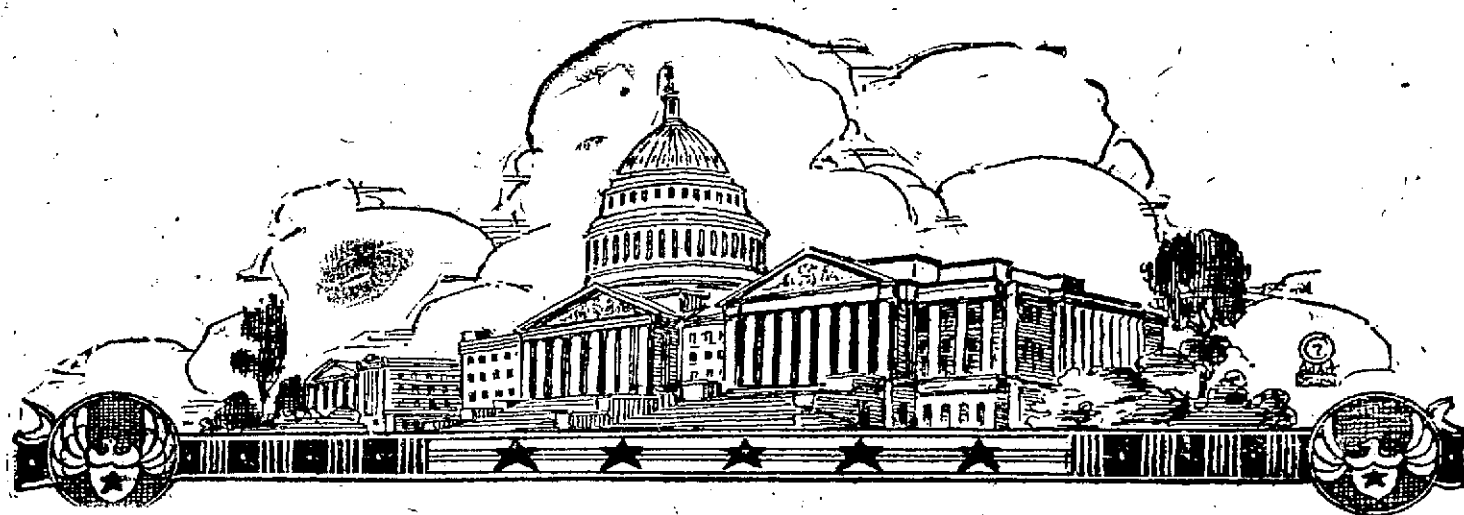
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Hundreds of thousands of American boys, the cleanest and best in the land, carefully picked men, have left friends and homes and business prospects and the pleasure of civilian life and *have gone to the trenches in France and Belgium. Finally, they have offered their lives* in this terrific warfare. All of them have sacrificed and suffered and will do so. Some of them will become prisoners of war in Germany and Austria. Some of them will be injured and maimed. Some of them will lose their lives. *These are additional reasons* why we at home should furnish money to make these boys as comfortable as possible, to equip them, to feed them, to cloth them, and to care for them in every way. *In order to furnish this money we should buy Liberty Bonds.*

If we are beaten in this war it will mean the loss of trade and commerce, the loss of prestige of the American nation throughout

the world. These, too, are reasons why we should furnish money to our government to avoid these consequences by *the purchase of Liberty Bonds*

We have been taught to love certain principles of liberty for which our forefathers came to this country, and on account of which wars have been waged, battles fought, and much life sacrificed. *These are added reasons* why we should furnish funds to our government to preserve these blessings and these funds are to be provided *by the purchase of Liberty Bonds.*

But the *greatest* and *profoundest* and *most potent* reason is yet to be mentioned. In this country and in the countries of our allies, we believe in *certain, great, spiritual truths*, in certain *mighty moral factors in life*. We have learned to prize certain *principles of honesty and truth* in our *business dealings* with our fellowmen. We have taken, as guides of life, *fundamental social principles* which we have learned in our friendly contact with our fellowmen. We have been taught *ethical principles* and *altruistic ideas* in the common schools and other educational institutions of America. Through our *churches and kindred institutions* we have come to place *unwavering confidence* in *mighty and eternal spiritual forces*. At the *family altar*, through many *channels of family life*, we have imbibed *rich and precious satisfaction and ideals*---*All of these are at stake* in this awful warfare, and this is the *foremost and the strongest reason* why we should furnish money to win the war *by the purchase of Liberty Bonds.*

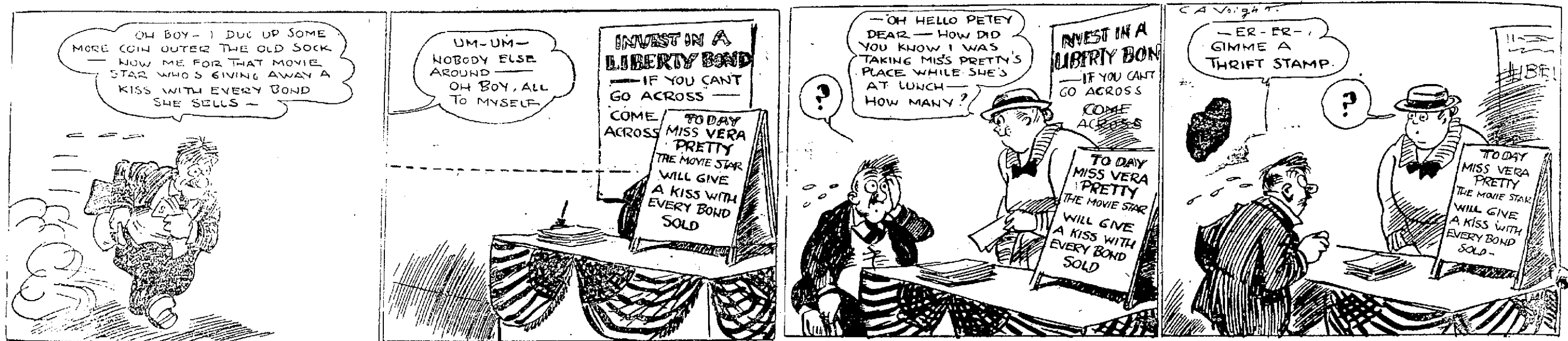
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PETEY DINK—HENRIETTA COULDN'T TAKE HER PLACE.



E. P. Farrington and Willie Kealey hauled stock to Evansville Monday. J. B. Farrington and son Frank were Edgerton callers Monday.

RAINBOW'S END

A NOVEL

By REX BEACH

Author of
"The Iron Trail," "The Spoilers,"
"Heart of the Sunset," etc.

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Colonel Cobo reached forth, laughing, and collected her in his powerful arms. Rosa fought him as she had fought at the first moment of desperation, but he lifted her easily and went striding across the field behind his men.

Esteban's party made good time over the hills and into the San Juan. For Asensio knew the country well. Mid-afternoon found them in sight of La Joya. Cueto's cane was thick and high; it was ready for the knife or for the torch. The incandescence of the sun shone on the wood and mounted in the shelter of a wood and removed the bags which they had carried on their saddles. Inside these bags were several snakes, the largest perhaps eight feet in length. To the tail of each the negroes fastened a leather thong, and then to each thong a length of telegraph wire, the end of which had been bent into a loop to hold a bundle of oil-soaked waste. These preliminaries accomplished, they bore the reptiles into the cane fields and widely separated places and lit the waste.

Soon tongues of flame appeared and the green tops of the cane began to shrivel and to wave as the steady east wind took effect. Smoke billowed upward and was hurried westward before the breeze; in a dozen places the fields burst into flame. From somewhere came a faint shouting, then a shot or two, and finally the ringing of a bell.

Esteban waited until he saw that his work of devastation was well under way, then he led his followers back toward the hills.

In the shelter of a ravine the party took time to eat supper, their first meal since leaving home, and it was after dark when they finished. The negroes, who were thoroughly tired, were for spending the night here, but Esteban, more cautious than they, would not have it so. Accordingly, the men remounted their weary horses, though not without some grumbling, and set out. At length they crossed the summit and worked down toward the Yumuri, but it seemed as if daylight would never come.

Esteban suddenly reined in his horse. "Look!" said he. "Yonder is a light."

"What is Evangelina thinking about?" Asensio muttered.

"But see! It grows brighter." There followed a moment or two during which there was no sound except the breathing of the horses and the creak of saddle leathers as the riders craned their necks to see over the low tree tops before them. Then Esteban cried:

"Come! I'm afraid it's our house." Four gripped him, but he managed to say, calmly, "Perhaps there has been an accident."

Asensio, muttering excitedly, was trying to crowd past him; for a few yards the two horses brushed along side by side. The distant point of light had become a glare now; it winked balefully through the openings as the party hurried toward it. But it was still a long way off, and the eastern sky had grown rosy before the dense woods of the hillside gave way to the sparser growth of the low ground.

Esteban turned a sick, white face over his shoulder and jerked out his orders; then he kicked his tired mount into a swift gallop. It was he who first broke out into the clearing. One glance, and the story was told.

The hut was but a crumbling skeleton of charred poles. Strung across the little field of malangas, yuccas and sweet potatoes were several hilarious volunteers, their arms filled with loot from the cabin. Behind them strode an officer bearing Rosa struggling against his breast. Esteban drove his horse headlong through the soft red earth of the garden. His sudden appearance seemed briefly to paralyze the marauders. It was a moment before they could drop their spoils, unsling their rifles, and begin to fire at him, and by that time he had covered half the distance to his sister. A bullet brought his horse down, and the boy went flying over its neck. Nothing but the loose loam saved him from injury. As he rose to his feet, breathless and covered with the red dirt, there came a swift thudding of hoofs and Asensio swept past him like a rocket. Esteban caught one glimpse of the negro's face, a fleeing vision of white teeth bared to the gums, of



Asensio Slashed Once at Him With His Long, Murderous Machete.

distended yellow eyes, of flat, distorted features; then Asensio was fairly upon Colonel Cobo. The colonel, who had dropped his burden, now tried to dodge. Asensio slashed once at him with his long, murderous machete, but the next instant he was engaged with a trooper who had fired almost in his face.

Cobo's men, led by the terrified Pancho Cueto, turned and fled for cover, believing themselves in danger of annihilation. Nor was the colonel himself in any condition to rally them. For Asensio's blade had cloven one full dark cheek to the bone, and the shock and pain had unnerved him.

The field was small, the jungle was close at hand. A moment and the interlopers had vanished into it, all but one, who lay kicking among the broad malanga leaves, and over whom Asensio kept spurring his terrified horse, hacking downward with insane fury.

This was the first hand-to-hand encounter Esteban's men had had, and their swift victory rendered them ferocious. Flinging their guns aside, they went crashing into the brush on the trail of their enemies.

Rosa found herself in her brother's arms, sobbing out the story of the outrage and quivering at every sound of the chase. He was caressing her, and telling her to have no further fears; both of them were fairly hysterical. Evangelina, thanks to her thick skull, was not dead. In the course of time under Rosa's and Esteban's ministrations she regained her senses, and when the other men returned they found her lying sick and dazed, but otherwise quite whole.

Then, there beside the ruins of the hut, was a strange scene of rejoicing. Asensio recovered now from his burst of savagery, was tearful, compassionate; his comrades laughed and chattered and bragged about their prodigious deeds of valor. Over and over they recounted their versions of the encounter, each more fanciful than the other, until it seemed that they must have left the forest filled with corpses.

Esteban was grave. He had heard of Colonel Cobo, and, remembering that denim-clad figure out yonder in the trampled garden, he knew that serious consequences would follow. The volunteers were revengeful; their colonel was not the sort of man to forgive a deep humiliation. Doubtless he would put a price upon the heads of all of them, and certainly he would never allow them another encounter upon anywhere like even terms. Then, too, the narrowness of Rosa's escape caused the boy's heart to dissolve with terror.

After a conference with Asensio he decided that they must prepare for flight, and late that afternoon they all set out to seek a safer refuge. Evangelina in tears at leaving her precious garden plot. Their led horse, one of those Lorenzo had captured, carried a pitifully light burden—only some tools, some pans and kettles, and a roll of charred bedclothes.

Johnnie O'Reilly had no difficulty in locating the residence of Ignacio Alvarado, but to communicate with him was quite another matter, inasmuch as his every step was dogged by that persistent shadow from Nuevitas. One evening, several days after his arrival, a sudden rain storm drove O'Reilly indoors, and as he ascended to his room he saw that the lamp in the hallway flared and smoked at every gust of wind. It was very dark outside; he reasoned that the streets,

would be deserted. Hastily securing that book which Alvarado, the dentist, had given him, he took a position close inside his door. When he heard the spy pass and enter the next chamber he stole out into the hall and breathed into the lamp chimney. A moment later he was safely through the window and was working his way down the shed roof, praying that his movements had not been seen and that the tiles were firm. He nimbly scaled the wall, crossed an inclosure, climbed a second wall, and descended into a dark side street. Taking advantage of the densest shadows and the numerous overhanging balconies, he set out at a brisk trot.

A light showed through the barred windows of the Alvarado home, indicating that the family was in. After some fumbling O'Reilly laid hold of the latch; then, without knocking, he opened the front door and stepped in. His sudden appearance threw the occupants into alarm: a woman cried out sharply; a man whom O'Reilly identified as Ignacio Alvarado himself leaped to his feet and faced him, exclaiming:

"Who are you?"
"I'm a friend. Don't be alarmed." Johnnie summoned his most agreeable smile, then he extended the sudden package he had carried beneath his arm. "I come from your brother Tomas. He asked me to hand you this book and to say that he is returning it with his thanks."

"What are you saying?" Plainly the speaker did not comprehend; there was nothing but apprehension in his voice.

O'Reilly tore the wet paper from the volume and laid it in Alvarado's hand. "Look at it, please, and you'll understand. I didn't take time to knock, for fear I might be followed."

Alvarado stared first at the book, then at his caller. After a moment he made a sign to his wife, who left the room. Wiping his lips, he inquired, with an effort, "What do you want?"

O'Reilly told him in a few words. Alvarado showed relief; he even smiled. "I see, but—Caramba! You gave me a start. And this book! Ha! Tomas will have his jokes. It is well you took precautions, for I am under surveillance. I'll help you, yes! But you must not come here again. Return to your hotel and—Let me think." Senior Alvarado frowned in deepest thought; then he said: "I have it! Every morning at half past nine a man wearing a Panama hat and a gray necktie with a large gold pin will pass along the sidewalk across the street from the Isla de Cuba. You will know him. One day, I cannot promise how soon, he will lift his hat thus, and

wipe his face. You understand? Good! Follow him. He will give you final directions. You know Manin, the druggist? Well, you can talk to him, and he will keep you posted as to our progress. Now go before someone comes."

O'Reilly wrung the Cuban's hand. Then he stepped out into the night, leaving a pool of water on the clean blue tiles where he had stood.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NORTH LEYDEN

North Leyden, April 16.—Miss Gretta Devine of Edgerton visited a few days last week at the home of her uncle, J. B. Farrington.

Miss Marjorie Heffernan is quarantined with scarlet fever at the home of her aunt in Janesville. Her mother went down to take care of her.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lyons last Thursday.

Miss Mame Kealey saved at the home of Mrs. E. F. Farrington last week.

F. Kellogg and sons, Roland and Franklin, of Edgerton, were recent callers at the home of E. F. Farrington.

W. Hubbell recently purchased a new touring car.

Miss Margaret Ford of Janesville spent the week and with her uncle, J. B. Farrington, and family.

Mrs. T. Condon and Miss Hattie Lay were Janesville shoppers Thursday.

Frank Farrington was in Rockdale Thursday to have wheat ground.

The play given for the benefit of the Red Cross at Fulton Friday evening was well attended by people of this community and all enjoyed it very much.

J. B. Farrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Farrington and family and J. Moore were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Janesville.

Mrs. L. Viney was a Janesville caller yesterday.

Former Health Commissioner Says Nuxated Iron

Should Be Used in Every Hospital and Prescribed by Every Physician—Attributes His Own Great Physical Activity Today at Over 60 Years of Age Largely To His Personal Use of Nuxated Iron.

WHAT FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER KERR SAYS

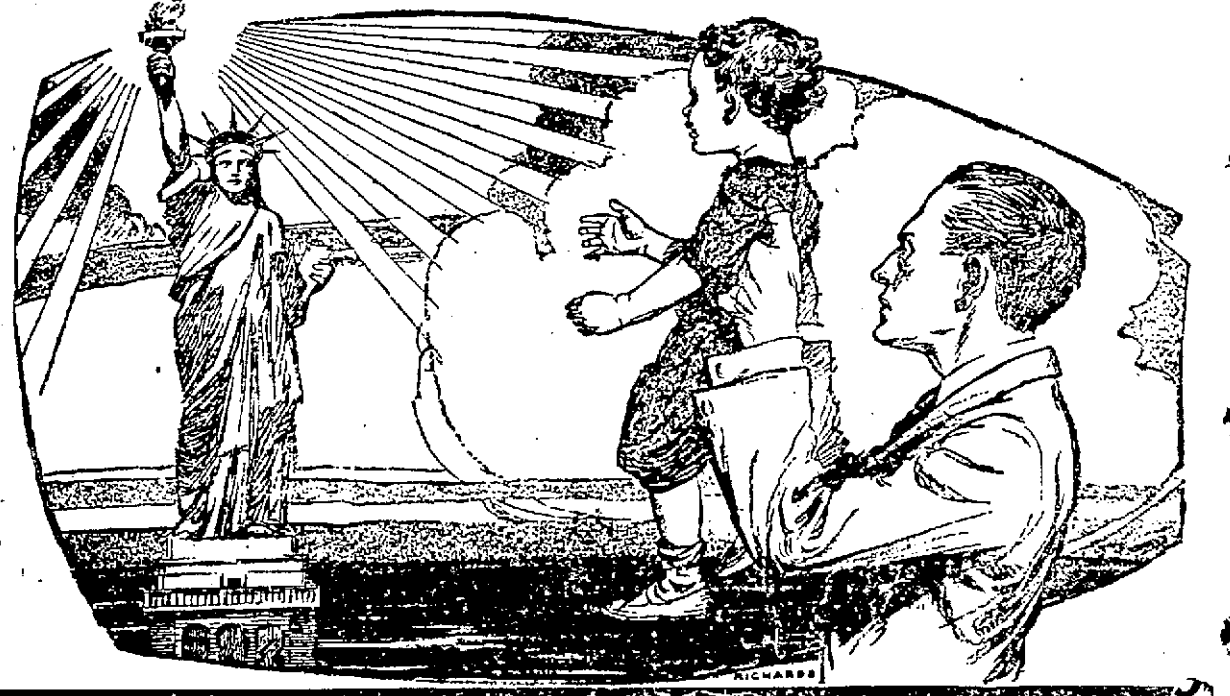
"As Health Commissioner of the City of Chicago, I was importuned many times to recommend different medicines, mineral waters, etc. Never yet have I gone on record as favoring any particular remedy, but I feel that in Nuxated Iron an exception should be made to the rule. I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving, strength-building effect, and in the interests of the public welfare, I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past my threescore years and want to say that I believe that my own great physical activity I owe largely today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron, and if my endorsement shall induce anxious, nervous, run-down men and women to take Nuxated Iron, and receive the wonderful tonic benefits which I have received, I shall feel greatly gratified that I made an exception to my long rule in recommending it. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel that it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."



Former Health Commissioner Kerr has given years of his life fighting for public health in his own and other cities. It was he who introduced Anti-toxin for Diphtheria in Chicago's Health Department. He purified the milk for the Consumers and thereby helped to save the lives of thousands of babies. He introduced the anti-sitting ordinance which has been copied all over the country and also took care of the sewers and garbage in the interest of public health. He is positive that the widespread use of Nuxated Iron would greatly lessen the worries and troubles of Health Commissioners in keeping up a high standard of public health.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which has been used by former Health Commissioner Kerr with such surprising results, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, and its guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Smith Drug Co., and all other druggists.

Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago



Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

Be ready then to put in their hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned sacrificed and invested for their sons' future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots.

Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones

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Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain common liquid acetone from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Advertisement.

COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery Sold Since Grant Was President at Fifty Cents.

That was fifty years ago. In at the years since millions of colds have been checked by it, coughs relieved, cramps vanquished, crampy children eased.

Dr. King's New Discovery is very effective in checking the development of an oncoming cold or the advance of a completed one.

It soothes the tortured throat, loosens congested chest and discharges the tight-packed phlegm, stands as a sure and safe remedy for colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat, chest and lungs.

Always Read to Better Health

Sections taken out of the disorders of the stomach and liver. The best cures for these ailments are in Dr. King's New Discovery. They prevent constipation, keep liver and bowels in condition. No change in price.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of easy, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound, mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

He Cured Chronic Cold With Vinol

Mr. Bagley's Letter Printed Here As Proof.

Dunn, N. C.—I suffered with a chronic cold for four months, coughing day and night. Had to keep on working when I was not able to. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and I want to tell you it just cured that cold in a short time."—J. C. Bagley, Dunn, N. C.

That's how ever Vinol is a constitutional cold liver and iron remedy, which aids digestion, catches the blood and creates strength. Then chronic coughs and colds naturally disappear. Your money will be returned if it does not help you.

Smith Drug Co., Janesville. Vinol is sold in Broadway by W. J. Smith, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally.

NOTHING TO SWALLOW, YOU JUST RUB IT ON.

Local Druggists Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c, or \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial.

Local druggists report a great deal of interest, especially among mothers with small children, in the remarkable external "vapor" treatment, known as Vick's VapoRub, recently introduced here from the South.

This treatment makes unnecessary "dosing" with injurious medicines, using fannel jackets and chest protectors, or keeping the children shut up indoors. You can let the little chaps run outdoors and get their needed fresh air and exercise. If colds do start, "nip them in the bud" by using VapoRub—it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often, with perfect safety, on the smallest member of the family.

VapoRub comes in salve form and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm fannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages.

In cases of very severe chest colds or incipient pneumonia, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

Ask your druggist about the 30 days' trial offer.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Standing Of The Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Team	W.	L.
Boston	1	0
St. Louis	1	0
New York	1	0
Washington	1	0
Cleveland	1	0
Chicago	1	0
Philadelphia	1	0
Yesterday's Results.		
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 1.		
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.		
Washington, 7; New York, 6.		
Cleveland at Detroit, rain.		
Games Tomorrow.		
Philadelphia at Boston.		
Detroit at St. Louis.		
New York at Washington.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Team	W.	L.
New York	1	0
St. Louis	1	0
Cincinnati	1	0
Philadelphia	1	0
Chicago	1	0
Pittsburgh	1	0
Boston	1	0
Brooklyn	1	0
Yesterday's Results.		
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.		
Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.		
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.		
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 4.		
Games Tomorrow.		
Chicago at St. Louis.		
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.		
Brooklyn at New York.		
Boston at Philadelphia.		

METHODISTS LOSE SNAPPY SERIES TO CONGREGATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE ALLEYS

One of the most interesting games ever played in the city was the series of five games between the Methodist and the Congregational teams. The Methodists lost a very consistent game and the Congregational team was the only one to cross the 200 mark. The series followed:

Team	W.	L.
St. Louis	1	0
Brooklyn	1	0
Philadelphia	1	0
Chicago	1	0
Pittsburgh	1	0
Boston	1	0
Brooklyn	1	0
Totals	727	561

THREE-CUSHION CHAMPION MAKES RED CROSS OFFER

Chicago, April 17.—Angie Kleckler, Milwaukee cue-welder, will defend tonight and for the next three nights at the world's three-cushion billiard champion here when he meets Elmer Munro, the Mexican green-ball artist. The men play the regulation 120 balls in each night's contest consisting of 50 point balls.

Kleckler, it is understood, has offered to donate in part out of the profits of the Red Cross with the community, 50 per cent split on the basis of 40 per cent to the winner and 20 per cent to the loser.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

The cutting of many of the younger players in the major leagues to service in the army and navy, and the prospect of many more being called away from the current struggle ends has had the effect of increasing the value of the veteran who is still vigorous enough to play in the big tent. An example of this was shown in the scramble of the big league teams for the services of Larry Lajoie, when the big Frenchman attempted to sever his connection with the now defunct International League. Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston and Cleveland were after him at one time. The veteran Larry Gardner is expected to do much to aid and guide the Athletics out of the rut this year. Bob Groom is being counted upon to take his regular turn in the box with Cleveland. Miller Huggins confers that the Yankees' chances will be hurt if Eddie Plank refuses to join the team. Jimmy Archer threatens to be the Pirates' regular backstop. And all these and a number of similar cases, all of which go to prove that youth has been severed and that now some of the oldsters are coming in for their share of the feast.

The ball player should remember that it is much more honorable to be exempted because of flat feet than because of a flat head.

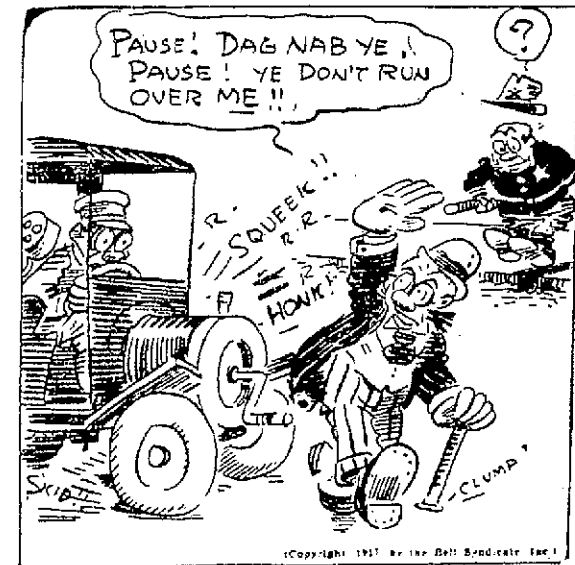
The Phillies which were practically wrecked, so far as their chances for a pennant are concerned, when Grover Alexander was sold to the Cubs, now look worse than ever. Outfielder Cy Williams, for whom the veteran Dode Fasker was traded, has written Manager Moran that he will not play baseball this year. Cy's big stick has been counted on to help the Phils materially. On top of this Garry Cavanagh and Milton Stock are holdouts. Both of them are expected to stick in the club and all eyes are turned to see if they do get back in the line-up the chances of the Phils being one large happy family are not very promising. The Philadelphia papers have been full of stories during the players' disputes that the fans are completely sick of the whole situation, and are about ready to turn their entire attention to the reconstruction work now being conducted by Connie Mack at Shute park.

Al Borch was a fine heavyweight at 16 years ago, being at one time the quarter champion of America, and has joined the aviation corps at Dayton.

Clark Griffith of the Washingtons having made an outfielder of himself, now promises to do the same with Al Lench one of his young pitching recruits. If Lench can play the outfield and hit he has a chance to stick in the club and all eyes are turned to see if he does get back in the line-up the chances of the Phils being one large happy family are not very promising. The Philadelphia papers have been full of stories during the players' disputes that the fans are completely sick of the whole situation, and are about ready to turn their entire attention to the reconstruction work now being conducted by Connie Mack at Shute park.

New Arrow COLLARS FOR SPRING CASCO-2 1/2 in. CLYDE-2 1/2 in.

JOHN DEFENDER, MR. WAD, KNOWS THE TRAFFIC RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS!



DELANVAN

Delavan, April 15.—The opening of the third Liberty loan drive in Delavan was announced here today by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells at nine o'clock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McSorley on Wisconsin street, Sunday, April 14.

William Ondell, while operating his wood sawing machine at Ferd. Van Volzer's on last Saturday, was caught by the clothing in the flywheel of the engine which is run by gasoline, and whirled round and round several times and thrown to the ground. His clothing, which consisted of two coats, shirt and undershirts, from the waist line up were torn to shreds and the man escaped with severe bruises, no bones being broken. Altogether it was a miraculous escape from death.

Ruth Billings, a seven year old pupil of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb here, died on Sunday after a forty-eight hours illness of dysentery of the bowels. The little girl's parents arrived here from their farm home near Madison today and took the body to the home at Weymouth, Wis. The little girl will be missed by her teachers and schoolmates as she was of an especially bright and cheerful nature.

Miss and Mrs. Bert Hollister left here Tuesday evening for an extended trip to Columbia Falls, Montana, and Harrington, Wash., where Mr. Hollister's two brothers reside. Miss Allie Briggs accompanied them on the trip.

Martin Keller resigned his work at the Bradley mill on Saturday to make preparations to go to Camp Grant as soon as he receives the call, which will be about April 26th, no and take his family, who were in the first call, having been notified to be in readiness.

Miss Bessie Bell was home from the University of Wisconsin on Wednesday until Friday of last week.

W. W. Briggs was an Elkhorn caller today to attend a race horse committee meeting.

Frank Doyle and his mother and the boys drove over to John Ryan's in clear Prairie on Sunday.

A few from Delavan attended the Deaf and Dumb anniversary meeting Saturday evening.

Arthur Cowen was called to Elkhorn last week by the serious illness of his brother, William.

Miss Lorena S. Hanson, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, has been quite ill for several days with the grippe.

Howard Douglas of Lake Geneva spent the week-end at the home of A. R. Fox and family.

Mrs. M. Belknap is visiting her daughter in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Flood spent last week at her former home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Kate Murphy returned to her home in Elkhorn yesterday, after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Charles Southwick, an old-time resident of East Delavan, died at his home there on Saturday of last week of paralysis. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Colin Williams, and one brother, Alvin, who is in the army.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Southwick of this city who will attend the funeral held at the East Delavan church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Doody officiating.

A Delavan orchestra composed of Modesta Martin, Clayton Babcock, Fred Van Volzer and Leo Kenney furnished music for a big dance given at the Casino last Thursday evening.

The Misses Hogan of Beloit were Delavan callers on Sunday evening.

L. A. Francis and son of Beloit spent a few days last week at the home of Henry Dalen, this city.

Miss Florence McSorley is having a fifteen day vacation from her duties at the Delavan postoffice.

The Delavan cannery is in financial straits at the present time on account of the proprietor, Oscar Huggensen, being unable to find sale for the large amount of Italian cheese he has on hand. It is hoped that matters will soon be adjusted to the satisfaction of all interested.

Harvey Anderson was here from Camp Grant over Sunday.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, April 16.—Mrs. H. W. Follette of San Diego, California, spent some days with old time friends the past week and left Monday morning for Libertyville, Illinois.

Mrs. George Follette was called to Sharon on Sunday to visit her grandson, who arrived the day before at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore.

Miss Daisy Brown of Bloomington, Wisconsin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Swann and departed Monday morning.

Miss Nourse, a missionary from Rhodesia, Africa, gave a splendid lecture in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, after which a missionary society was organized with ten lady members.

Mrs. H. W. Waddle was chosen president, Miss Lillie M. Focht corresponding secretary and Mrs. Levin recording secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grenawalt have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania. Mesdames C. B. Atkinson, Wm. Hahn and M. Fairman and Miss Letitia Preston were visitors in Monroe on Monday.

Commencement exercises of the Brodhead high school will be held in the evening of Wednesday, June 19th. The class this year consists of fourteen members, eleven young ladies and three young men.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, April 16.—Nels Onsgard who has been at the hospital in Milwaukee where he underwent an operation, returned home on Monday evening.

Several from here went to Brodhead on Tuesday to attend the patriotic meeting and listen to Senator Grady and the Jackle band.

Douglas College of Internal Revenue P. J. Mout, was in the village on Tuesday looking after the interests of Uncle Sam.

Bills are out announcing a patriotic meeting at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening. The drive for the sale of war bonds will be commenced at that time.

Inspector Maltress of Edgerton was in town on Tuesday forenoon.

Dr. T. W. Nazum was in the village for as short time on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love and a little son who have been spending a few days in the village the guests of friends, returned to their home in Chicago on Tuesday afternoon.

PORTER

Porter, April 15.—Joe Mullowney, who enlisted in the navy a few months ago, left for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, Saturday morning.

Miss Vera, Boss was a Janesville visitor last Friday.

A number from here attended the home talent play entitled "My Turn Next" which was given at Pulen Friday evening, and were very well pleased with it.

School work was resumed in the Eagle district after a week's vacation.

B. Barle of Beloit, spent Sunday at the home of A. Brown.

Vernie Boss spent Sunday with Karl Baker at Indian Ford.

Lawrence Barrett is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism in his ankle.

The Help-a-Bit club met with Mrs. E. Peach on Thursday. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon spent by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Barrett, Thursday, April 26th.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marsh of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford and children and Miss Holden Becker spent Sunday at T. Ford home.

F. G. Wessenden of Edgerton, was a caller in Porter Sunday afternoon.

Harry Moran of Portage will assist E. M. Nakan with his farm work this summer.

Quite a number from here attended the patriotic meeting in Edgerton Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Nelson of Viola, Wis., is the new butter-maker at Eagle creamery.

WILLOWDALE

Willowdale, April 16.—Mrs. Clara Godfrey and Miss Annie Lichtfuss of Milwaukee, visited their parents the past week, returning to Milwaukee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byers and daughter, Marjorie, visited at Milwaukee last week.

Robert Crane, who has been at the hospital, is reported to be much improved and it is hoped that he may be able to return to his home soon.

Charles Lichtfuss has written to his parents, saying that he is now on the "other side," having had a very enjoyable voyage on the way over. He is well and expects to return soon.

Mrs. Turnbull of Janesville, who has been at the Terwilliger home, has returned to the city.

The funeral of Mrs. John Lyons was attended by many of her friends from Willowdale.

The box social and home talent play, entitled "All On Account of Polly," recently given at the school, was a complete success and well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$23.80, a goodly share of which will be given to the Red Cross. The characters of the play were as follows: Mr. Beverly, Otto Naatz; Mrs. Beverly, Frances Condon; Baldwin, Richard Carroll; Hortense, Margaret Carroll; Geraldine, Mabel Ross; Marie, Kathryn Mooney; Polly, Alice Carroll; Mr. Young, Carl Beyers; Peter Hartlegh, Peter Mooney; Markins, Robt. Leightfuss; Mrs. Chaffield, Harriet Terwilliger; Mrs. Featherstone, Cyril Schmidley; Miss Buehnel, Stanley Ross; Miss Rembrandt, Marion Stewart; Pudgy, Ella Naatz; Tommy, Joe Mooney.

Miss Maria Pollard of Edgerton, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of P. Mooney.

Mrs. T. P. Condon and son, Harold, spent a couple of days last week at the home of P. Mooney.

A large number of Willowdale people attended the funeral of Kenneth Finley at Janesville on Monday. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

FULTON

Fulton, April 16.—Letters received last week from Lieutenant Alex Elv in France, mention the starting of the German offensive.

A number from here attended the patriotic meeting at Edgerton and heard the Great Lakes Jackle band.

Charles Zienta has removed his household goods from here. He will make his home for the present with his son, Otto, in the town of Albion.

Mrs. Peter Halvorson is improving as well as can be expected.

Maxter Sayre and Tom Hartzell of the university were home over Sunday.

The children were busy cleaning the school grounds last week, making a big improvement in the looks of the grounds.

The first letter was received from Fred Elfrisson the past week since his arrival in France about six weeks ago.

Edward Atlessey has purchased the Mole property along the pond and is making improvements on same.

Robert Huggensen of Janesville, visited his brother here last Sunday.

The home talent play given last Friday night was a success from every standpoint. Those who took part are entitled to a good deal of praise for the work put on the play and every part was well done. The Camouflage Twins from Beloit college were very much appreciated. Before the play

started George Blanchard of Edgerton gave a four minute speech on the new Liberty loan.

Mrs. R. S. Pease returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Wilton, Wis.

SHARON

Sharon, April 16.—Mrs. Meryl Chappier of Geneva is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Henry Kenyon returned Monday to his work in Beloit after spending Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Fred Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Earl Biglow, were Janesville shoppers Monday.

Marilyn Gile, who works at Kenosha, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gile.

The Misses Marion Knilians and Josephine Straka returned home Saturday from Sullivan, Wis., where they have been the past week keeping house for the former's sister, Mrs. V. T. Scott, who has been visiting in Sharon.

Mrs. Henry Hutton returned to Harvard Monday after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straka.

Ralph Weeks of the Madison University spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emon Weeks.

Mrs. Hans Jansen and son Howard were Harvard visitors Monday.

Joe Bollinger has bought a new Ford of S. E. Conley.

Attorney Morrissey of Delavan was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Dr. P. J. Crew was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and Mrs. Wilson of Walworth were visitors in town Monday.

Will Horch was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Schlipf and little son who has been so very sick the past few weeks went into Chicago Tuesday to see a specialist. They were accompanied by Dr. Haverstock.

The drive for the third Liberty loan in Sharon village and town was started Monday. Tuesday noon they had raised about \$15,000 towards the quota of \$65,000. Several of the teams were unable to go Monday and as half the country was not covered the amount raised was considered very good.

The Gazette is for sale in Sharon by Sylv Burton. Deliveries will be made to your home if desired.

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Sales of the Friendly Forest

"Well, as soon as Billy Bunny finished eating the apple pie which he had just gotten away from the bad crow who had stolen it, as I told you in the last story, he shouldered his knapsack and picked up his striped candy cane and then he set off once more on his journey of adventure. And by and by he came to a telephone pole where three little sparrows were swinging back and forth. And when they saw the little rabbit they cried out all together: "Hello, Billy Bunny!"

"Who's telephoning to me?" asked the little rabbit, for he hadn't looked up, you see, and of course, didn't know that the little sparrows were sitting on the wires. And when the three little birds saw that he didn't know who was talking to him, they thought they'd have some fun, and make believe some one was telephoning to the little rabbit. So one little sparrow said, in a deep, far-away kind of voice:

"Hello! Hello! Is this Billy Bunny of Snake Fence Corner?"

"Yes, this is Billy Bunny," cried the little rabbit, and he got all excited and wiggled his little pink nose so fast that one of the little sparrows got so dizzy looking at him that she had to hold on with her bill. And then he hopped up close to the telephone and leaned his ear against it.

"Hello! Hello! Who's calling me? Please give the name, for I cannot see. Who's at the other end of the wire, please?"

"Your Uncle Lucky is, though. I was at his house this morning and the little sparrow who lives on his front porch told me that the old gentleman rabbit was wondering what had become of you."

"Well, I'll go right off now and make him a call," said Billy Bunny. And in tomorrow's story I'll tell you what happens next.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, April 16.—Ben Brown and wife recently returned, having spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were former local residents and all were glad to see them on Sunday at the M. E. church where they were wont to attend. Their home now is at Emerald Grove.

W. H. Dougherty and Roger Cunningham of Janesville will speak on the Liberty Loan question on Friday evening, April 19th, in this village in Masonic hall. A program by local dignitaries and all were glad to see them on Sunday at the M. E. church where they were wont to attend. Their home now is at Emerald Grove.

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IT will take money—your money and my money. Let us not loll in soft and easy plenty over here while our boys are making a barrier of their bodies against the largest, the deadliest, the most terrible army in the history of the world. Pile *your bonds* on the barrier of dollars we must put up between our American Soldiers and the enemy.

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